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MODERNISATION UPGRADATION OF POST OFFICES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spend by the Union Government for the modernization/upgradation of post offices in Gujarat;

(b) the number of post offices modernized/upgraded during the last two years in Gujarat, location-wise and category- wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to modernise/upgrade the remaining post offices in Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Total amount spent for Modernization of Post Offices (Improving ergonomics) in Gujarat in the Ninth Five Year Plan was Rs.62,13,759. In the Tenth Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs.27,74,599 has been spent up to the year 2004- 05.

(b) Thirteen Post Offices have been modernized during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05. The location and category of such Post Offices are given in the Annexure

(c) Large Post Offices are taken up for modernization, year- wise, subject to availability of funds. In the year 2005- 06, Rs.20 lac has been allocated to Gujarat for modernizing 10 Post Offices.

ANNEXURE

POST OFFICES MODERNISED IN 2003-04 & 2004-05 IN GUJARAT

Sl. No.	Name of Post offices/location	District	Category	Year
1.	Ambawadi Vistar	Ahmedabad	Sub Post Office	2003-04
2.	Naranpura Vistar	Do	Sub Post Office	2003-04
3.	Ellisbridge	Do	Sub Post Office	2003-04
4.	Race Course	Vadodara	Sub Post Office	2003-04
5.	Anand	Anand	Head Post Office	2003-04
6.	Silvassa	Valsad	Sub Post Office	2003-04
7.	Sayla	Surendranagar	Sub Post Office	2003-04
8.	Gandhidham	Kutch	Sub Post Office	2003-04
9.	Deesa	Banskantha	Mukhya Dak Ghar	2004-05
10.	Bharuch	Bharuch	Head Post Office	2004-05
11.	Olpad	Surat	Sub Post Office	2004-05
12.	Una	Junagadh	Sub Post Office	2004-05
13.	Kandla Port	Bhuj	Sub Post Office	2004-05

Total Number of Post Offices modernized during the last two years: 13

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